

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiya TOMATSU

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.:

10/799,585

Examiner:

Q. GRAINGER

Filed: March 15, 2004

Docket No.:

119090

For:

THERMAL FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH A THERMAL FIXING DEVICE THAT INCLUDES A FIXING MEMBER, A FIRST PRESSING MEMBER AND A SECOND PRESSING MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the August 10, 2007 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.